

## INVITED THEM OVER.

Lattimer Delegate Asked the  
Strikers to Go Thiere.

## NEW EVIDENCE AT MARTIN TRIAL.

Flag Bearer Fell Dead In the Ditch at  
the First Shot—One Witness Says  
He Heard the Sheriff Give  
the Order to Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—On the fourteenth day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, John Pust was the first witness called. He testified as follows:

"I was with the strikers when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the sheriff, he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men went forward, and I then heard two volleys from the deputies. None of the strikers was armed. I was shot in the right arm, and as I started to run I was shot in the right leg, the ball entering from the back and coming out in front. Of the deputies I can only remember seeing John Cook and Pardee there."

Thomas Raczick, speaking about the meeting at Harwood the night before the shooting, said a delegate, Joseph Caltick, came over from Lattimer and asked them to march over there the next day and invite the men employed there to join the strike. The giving of this delegate's name is new evidence. Raczick told about seeing several men fall. He knew one, Steve Urach, who was killed, and was near him when he was shot.

Marcy Guncavage testified that he was marching with the strikers at West Hazleton when the sheriff ordered him. He begged to be let go, whereupon the sheriff said: "You seem a good fellow. You had better get away from this, as there is going to be big trouble here today."

Continuing, the witness said that when the strikers arrived at Lattimer he was about 50 feet behind the marchers. He then heard the sheriff give the order to "Fire!" and a shot followed. The shot came from near where the sheriff stood.

George Resator, in a long story of the shooting, brought out a fact not given before, that at the firing of the first shot the flag bearer at the head of the column of strikers fell dead in the ditch bordering the road. The witness did not know the man's name. He saw two other men wounded while running away. Peter Rudey told the same old story of the affair.

Andrew Sivar, No. 1, as he is called to distinguish him from his nephew, No. 2, told how after the volley fired by the deputies at Lattimer a large number of them ran after the strikers and kept firing as they ran. He could not mention the names of any.

Peter Zueck showed a scar on the top of his head where a Winchester ball had plowed up the scalp to the bone for about an inch and a half. He was running away at the time. Mike Tuchar, who was slightly wounded in the wrist, showed the scar, but gave no new testimony.

Joseph Poniatowski said that the first shot came from some deputies standing near the sheriff. He saw several men fall as he was running away. He denied on cross examination that any of the men cried, "Go on, go on," and he could not describe the crowd surrounding the sheriff, saying he was too badly frightened to see and remember what happened. He could not hear what the sheriff was saying, he said, although he was only a few feet away.

## A Witness Loses His Position.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—John Mikka, a Harwood miner, who testified in the Martin murder trial, was discharged yesterday. Matthew Long, treasurer of the prosecuting committee, said that when Mikka appeared at the mine to go to work John Beach, outside boss for Pardee, Sons & Co.'s mines, said, "You —, we have no work for you!"

## Chris Asks Heavy Damages.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Some time ago Mark Baldwin, the baseball pitcher, filed a suit in the St. Louis circuit court to secure the payment of the judgment secured against Chris Von der Ahe in Pittsburgh. Yesterday Von der Ahe filed an amended answer, claiming \$50,000 damages for being removed from the state of Missouri against his will.

## Iron Pipe Trust Illegal.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Yesterday the United States circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit decided that the trust of association of the Cast Iron Pipe trust is void and in violation of the federal antitrust law. This is the first case in which a manufacturing combination has been convicted of infringing that statute.

## Refuses to Give Up City's Money.

LEADING, Pa., Feb. 15.—Henry G. Young, the defaulting city treasurer, who was recently removed from office, has refused to transfer to his successor, John G. Hoffman \$122,000 of city money, and the council last night directed that criminal proceedings be instituted against him if he does not transfer the cash within 24 hours.

## Foster Returns to America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William Riley Foster, who was extradited from France on the charge of embezzling \$191,000 from the charity fund of the Produce Exchange in 1895, was brought here on the French line steamship La Normandie yesterday.

## Victim of G. & S. Was Peter McCabe.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—The body of the man who was asphyxiated at the Globe hotel Saturday was identified last night as that of Peter McCabe, who worked for the Ansonia Brass and Copper company.

## SENATOR MURPHY CENSURED.

Resolution Adopted by State Senate by a  
Vote of 28 to 13.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The Weekes resolution censuring Senator Murphy for his vote in favor of the Teller silver resolution, which passed the assembly last week, was adopted by the senate at 1:30 this morning after a debate of nearly five hours.

The Democrats abandoned their tactics of attempting to ridicule the resolution and were forced into a direct discussion of the Teller resolution. They sought to defend Senator Murphy on the ground that the Teller resolution did not contemplate the free coinage of silver.

The first vote came shortly after 1 o'clock on Senator Grady's motion to strike out one of the sections. This was lost by 25 to 13 and his other amendments were lost by the same vote. In each case the vote was strictly on party lines. The final vote on the adoption of the resolution was 28 to 13. It does not call for Senator Murphy's resignation, as it did when introduced, that feature having been stricken out subsequently by Mr. Weekes.

## FILIBUSTERS AT WORK.

The Redoubtable Dauntless Slips to Sea  
From Fernandina, Fla.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 15.—A tug, supposed to be the Dauntless, slipped up to the steamer wharf here and proceeded at once to take on boxes and supplies, as supposed to be ammunition. Seventy Cuban sailors arrived by special train and immediately went aboard. Colonel Nunez was in charge. A full supply of coal was also taken aboard, and she then put to sea.

Spanish Consul Carrio says he has doubts as to whether the expedition left or not. The deputy collectors' houses were both closely watched to prevent interference from them.

A dispatch from Tampa, Fla., says: "The Cuban expedition that left here is now safely at sea and will join the expedition that left Fernandina on the Dauntless."

## McGilfrid's Name Not Mentioned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church the regular weekly meeting of the New York presbytery was held yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Buchanan, the moderator, presided. The attendance was large, probably due in part to the fact that it was expected some action might be taken in the case of the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGilfrid, who, as was told in yesterday's dispatch, has written a book containing alleged heretical views. Nothing was done in the matter, however, his name not being even mentioned, so it is said.

## New Custom House For New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has submitted to congress an urgent recommendation for a new custom house in New York city and recommends an appropriation of \$750,000 in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of Sept. 14, 1888, for the purchase of a site. The cost of the building, exclusive of the site, is recommended to be limited to \$3,000,000.

## To Annex Wilbur to Trenton.

TRENTON, Feb. 15.—The house last night passed these bills: House bill annexing the borough of Wilbur to the city of Trenton; house bill incorporating the borough of Deal, Monmouth county; senate bill allowing savings banks to decrease the number of their directors to 13; house bill allowing the county judge of Essex and Hudson counties to sit alone in the court of oyer and terminer.

## Cridler Goes to Paris This Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Thomas J. Cridler, third assistant secretary of state, who has been charged by the president with the continuation of the work of preparing for the representation of the United States at the approaching Paris exposition, which was originally undertaken by the late Moses Handy, will sail for Paris on the 26th inst., accompanied by Lieutenant Baker of the navy.

## Sentenced as an Habitual Criminal.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Among the sentences imposed by Judge Hardy in the Suffolk county superior court was one of 25 years under the habitual criminal act upon James W. Buckley, alias George Williams, alias James W. Wood, alias James M. Woods, convicted of breaking and entering. Buckley was given the only sentence for habitual criminals, and he took it very calmly.

## G. A. R. Post Wants Reinstatement.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Fletcher Webster post is to file a petition with the G. A. R. committee of conference of the department body for a reopening of its case, as preliminary to a request that it be reinstated as a post of the G. A. R. This is the post that recently lost its charter through its continued contention against the so called "house of lords" in the G. A. R.

## To Lengthen Assemblymen's Terms.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Assemblyman Stedman of Albany last evening introduced four resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution. One is to increase the terms of assemblymen to two years, making them equal to the terms of senators. The other three aim to have all elections for state and county officials and for judges held in even numbered years.

## How Chances Williams.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Nabor General Ross has tendered to Captain Chauncey Pratt Williams of this city the office of assistant adjutant general on his staff, with the rank of colonel. The latter will send his reply in a few days.

## The News Man Calls Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Frank Holdenman, one of the most prominent business men of Columbia, fell dead at his home yesterday.

## BLOWN UP AT SEA.

Sixty-six People Lose Their  
Lives In Sight of Land.

## KLODKIKE VESSEL WAS THE VICTIM.

While Crews Watch the Clara Nevada  
Abdaze In Berner Bay the Ill Fated  
Vessel Goes to Pieces—Fire  
Aboard Steamer Oregon.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 15.—News arrived here from Union, B. C., last evening by the steamer Islander that the steamer Clara Nevada, which sailed for Skagway from Seattle two weeks ago, was lost as she was returning, with all passengers on board. The meager details received are as follows:

The Clara Nevada left Skagway for Juneau on her home trip, and when off Seward City, in Berner bay, about 30 miles south of Skagway, she was seen by the inhabitants of Seward City all ablaze. While the long wharf at Berner Bay was crowded with spectators of the awful scene a loud report was heard which resembled the explosion of a boiler, and nothing more was seen of the ill fated steamer.

The following day the beach was strewn with wreckage which resembled that of the Clara Nevada. It is feared that the unfortunate passengers, 40 in number, and the entire crew, 26 men, are lost, as no trace can be found of them.

The sea was rough and a furious gale was blowing. It is thought she was trying to make Berner Bay for shelter. The steamer Rustler has left for the scene, but no news here is obtainable. The Islander reports terrible weather at Skagway and along the coast.

The Clara Nevada was a steamship of about 1,000 tons and was formerly known as the Hassler, and was in the government revenue service in Alaskan waters. Recently she was purchased from the government by the Pacific and Alaska Transportation company, fitted up and placed in the Alaska trade. She was regarded as perfectly seaworthy.

## The Oregon on Fire.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—A grave disaster at sea on the steamship Oregon was averted yesterday afternoon by the prompt action and good discipline of the officers and crew. She left here at 2 o'clock on her way to Alaska with 465 passengers, 150 head of live stock and about 1,200 tons of cargo, principally the outfits of the passengers.

The officers an hour later saw smoke coming up from the engine room. The smoke continuing, an investigation was ordered. The smoke was found to be coming from the starboard coalbunkers. Captain Stevens was immediately notified, and he ordered every member of the crew on duty, with strict instructions not to permit any of the passengers to know of the fire.

The pumps were manned without confusion, while the passengers were led to believe that the usual washing down of decks was taking place. The course of the steamship was changed back toward Astoria, and the tug Escort, nearby, was signaled to keep close along side. The starboard bunkers were then opened, and ever stream of water available was turned into them.

From the open bunkers heavy clouds of smoke came, filling the vessel for a few minutes, but before the passengers could realize what was happening the bunker was flooded, and the fire was extinguished.

## Bill Aimed at Oil Trust.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—As a result of the recent senate trust investigation Senator Vernon H. Burke has prepared a bill directed against the Standard Oil company and will introduce it in the senate this week. The bill makes it unlawful for any railroad to make rates discriminating in favor of any shipper. It is provided that the law go into effect on July 1.

## Aged Illinois Lawyer Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—William H. Stockney, the oldest member of the bar in Illinois, member of the state legislature two terms, 30 years prominent in the early history of the state as a lawyer, editor and politician, is dead. He was born in Baltimore in November, 1809, and came to Illinois in 1834.

## Yale Favors Zola.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—The projected Zola demonstration by Yale students was stopped by Dean Wright of the academy faculty, who issued a prohibitory proclamation. As a result there is a fine line of Zola transparencies stored in some of the rooms of Vanderbilt hall that can be bought at a bargain.

## To Make More Public Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Sulzer of New York has introduced a resolution setting apart Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and April 2, Jefferson's birthday, as legal public holidays in the same manner as Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4 and the first Monday of September.

## Assailed by Supposed Salvationists.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mrs. D. G. McFarlane of this place had a terrible struggle Sunday night with an assailant, who, she declares, wore a Salvation army uniform. After escaping from him she fell fainting in the doorway of her home.

## The Montgomerys' Movements.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Reimuda, Feb. 15.—The United States cruiser Montgomery has sailed from Port au Prince under eight orders received from Washington. It is believed that her destination is Havana.

## To Suppress Gambling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Blair has introduced a bill for the suppression of gambling in the territories of the United States. It is broad in its provisions and provides severe penalties.

## WILL NOT EAT CROW.

Spain Considers De Lome's  
Resignation Enough.

## GIVES WOODFORD THAT ANSWER.

Decides Upon Appointing Senor Luis Polo  
Bernabe to Act as His Representative  
at Washington—Calderon Carlisle  
Now Has the Famous Letter.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—The cabinet met yesterday and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Luis Polo Bernabe as his successor.

Senor Bernabe, whose appointment as the successor of Senor Dupuy de Lome was predicted, is a son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry at Madrid dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas.

The cabinet council, it is reported, decided unanimously to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor de Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and dispatched a long cipher telegram to Washington.

## De Lome to Leave Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senor Dupuy de Lome is to leave Washington tonight, sailing from New York tomorrow for Liverpool. He will proceed from Liverpool to the continent for a quiet rest and then go to his home near Valencia.

Actuated by a sense of honor and a strict idea of justice, the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor C. Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Senor Dupuy de Lome which led to the resignation of the minister. The transaction is explained in the following brief statement given out last night by the state department:

"Recognizing that the legal ownership of the De Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas, and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered to him today."

## New Assistant Paymasters for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Long has appointed W. B. Izard of South Carolina and David Potter of New Jersey assistant paymasters in the navy. The young men stood respectively Nos. 1 and 2 as the result of a severe examination in which about 30 applicants participated. Mr. Izard was formerly a cadet at the Naval academy.

## Battled With Ice Floes.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 15.—The British brigantine Phyllis, Captain Davies, 45 days from Turks Islands, has arrived here with her bulwarks gone, her lifeboats smashed and her sails and rigging carried away. For 12 days she has been among the ice floes, and she had her sides nearly cut through.

## It Was a Real Bomb.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 15.—The bomb which was found in an alleyway leading to the basement of the opera house in Thomaston on Saturday was taken to a vacant lot in that town by Garwood Judd. The fuse was lighted, and the bomb went off, making a tremendous report.

## Bonght Held For Larceny.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Charles W. Boughton was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with grand larceny by Littauer Bros. He arrived here last night and was arraigned and held in \$1,000 bail to await examination.

## He Drank Carbolic Acid.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—William Per Lee Weller, an unmarried man, 30 years of age, committed suicide at Amenia, Dutchess county, by drinking carbolic acid. He was despondent because he could not find employment.

## Killed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel John Dezman was killed, Thomas Looney was slightly hurt and another man fatally injured by falling buckets of ashes.

## Death For Train Workers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Bromwell of Ohio has introduced a bill into the house to define train wrecking "with intent to rob," and providing the death penalty therefor.

## Dividend For Bank's Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a 15 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the Keystone National bank of Erie, Pa.

## Commodore Bance an Admiral Now.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate has confirmed George M. Bowers of West Virginia to be fish commissioner and Commodore F. M. Bance to be rear admiral.

## Death of Plague Victim Suspected.

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 15.—Nine Florio Morgan died up a victim of the plague hospital, has died here of bubonic plague.

## THE ZOLA TRIAL.

Bertillon Gives Absurd Evidence, and the  
Day's Testimony Favors the Accused.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—When the trial of MM. Zola and Perreux was resumed at the assizes court the lobbies of the court were less noisy and the court was not so crowded as last week. There was no demonstration when Mr. Zola reached the courtroom. Mr. Jaures, the Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, was recalled. He reiterated his belief in the culpability of Major Esterhazy.

M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, gave some absurd evidence, while displaying a fantastic diagram, amid continuous shrieks of laughter. After fruitless efforts to obtain intelligible testimony from this witness, M. Laborie turned to the jury and said: "The whole case against Dreyfus stands before you. They had him and the bordereau."

Altogether, the day was rather favorable for M. Zola. It is rumored that a report from Judge Bertillon, who has been inquiring into recent developments in the Dreyfus case, will be produced and read in court, dealing with unpublished letters of Count Esterhazy. It is likely to cause a sensation.

## Editor Wants to Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—M. Papillaud, editor of La Libre Parole, has challenged M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, to a duel owing to a quarrel that has grown out of the Zola trial.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Plans are on foot to establish a series of hospitals at all the chief points in Alaska.

The Japanese will colonize a tract of 100,000 acres in Mexico, to be devoted to coffee growing.

Marines Barnes and King of the United States cruiser Raleigh were drowned at Colombo, Ceylon.

A fleet of 15 steamships is at Philadelphia loading the great shipments of wheat from the west.

It was reported from Akron, O., that the proposed sewer pipe combination had been declared off.

A Montreal alderman has proposed to fund the city debt by issuing bonds on the French lottery plan.

The trial of Frederick H. Agens, Jr., for manslaughter has been postponed in Newark, N. J., until March 8.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has issued an address to the citizens of New Jersey asking them to support the proposed bill for a tax on bachelors.

## Why They Want McKisson Out.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—The Tippecanoe club board of directors has filed an answer to the petition of Mayor McKisson, Senator Burke and Representatives Mason and Bramley, seeking to restrain the club from expelling them as members of the organization. The club members of a guard from the Clay mansion, fired off his revolver to frighten members of the club on joining the body agreed to sustain the honor of the organization; that they did not sustain the integrity of the club by consorting with Democrats at the house and senate caucus at Columbus. Mayor McKisson is charged with tempting the other members to betray their respective duties as Republicans.

## Dora Clay as a Heroine.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.—A special to The Post from Valleyview, Ky., says: Dora Clay, the child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, and William Bryant, a young man of the neighborhood, met in the woods near Whitehall. Roy members of a guard from the Clay mansion, fired off his revolver to frighten members of the club on joining the body agreed to sustain the honor of the organization; that they did not sustain the integrity of the club by consorting with Democrats at the house and senate caucus at Columbus. Mayor McKisson is charged with tempting the other members to betray their respective duties as Republicans.

## Hogan, the Crook, Caught.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Timothy Hogan, who has eluded all of the secret service men of the country and the detectives of many cities for the last year, has been arrested at Westerville, about 12 miles north of Columbus. Hogan is wanted for rifling mail boxes in many cities and for raising and passing checks secured from letters deposited in the mails. When arrested, he had in his possession 120 mail box keys, secured in as many different cities, also over 200 letters, which he had taken from the mails in different cities in Ohio.

## Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Massachusetts—Sextante Center, Fenton W. Varney. New Jersey—Oakdale, Norman Postman. New York—Bellevue, William H. Davidson; Chantrelle, George Hull; Hemlock, John P. Cockendall; Wales, Center, J. D. Wooster. Pennsylvania—Croft, A. J. Croft; Girty, Mrs. Agnes Fehlinger. Granite Hill, John A. Stallsmith; Lenhartsville, John W. Reber. Manatun, Daniel H. Yoder. Ninopoints, T. R. Jackson; Packwood, John C. F. Miller.

## Attempt to Kidnap a Prince.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Bermuda, Feb. 15.—An attempt was made last Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government. The attempt is believed to have been the result of Nicaraguan instigation.

## Foreclosure on Real Estate Exchange.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Judge Childs has decreed that a mortgage of \$100,000 and sale for \$100,000 be entered against the Buffalo Real Estate Exchange in an action brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to foreclose a mortgage. It is expected the Real Estate Exchange will bid it in.

## Mishap to British Battleship.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Admiral Lord Port said today that the British battleship Victoria, which sailed from Malta yesterday, was at anchor outside A. A. entering that port.

## CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

One Adopted by the Senate;  
Another Disapproved.

## SPEECHES ON THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

House Adopts a Resolution Calling For  
Information In Cuban Affairs—Inquiry  
Directed Into Germany's Discrimination Against Our Products.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—During the short open session of the senate yesterday two phases of the Cuban question were diverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen (Neb.) to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the president for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent. A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen (Neb.). During the remainder of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

Almost four hours were devoted in executive session to the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. The principal speech was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third installment of his remarks upon the subject. Senator Pettigrew devoted himself largely to the administration of President Dole, showing how the government of Queen Liliuokalani had been overthrown, and to a presentation of his views of this government's participation in the revolution. He contended that the downfall of the queen's government was due to a conspiracy of the part of Minister Stevens, representing the United States, and a few citizens of Honolulu, of whom President Dole was one, who were backed by the marines from a United States warship.

Following Mr. Pettigrew, Senator Teller made a brief statement, calling Mr. Pettigrew's attention to the fact that the United States minister was not the only representative of a foreign government who had recognized the Dole government. This was true, but that the recognition of the other governments had not come until the day following the queen's abd



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Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Porzoni's Powder.

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BEST IN THE WORLD.  
It's wearing qualities are unequalled. It's collating two boxes of any grease, and it's worth the price of the best.  
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### BUSY MALLEE HENS.

They Build Nests Fully as Large as a City Lot.

The mallee hen of Australia lays its eggs in a huge nest. The nest is really an artificial mound of gigantic proportions for the size of its maker and the purpose it is to serve. This artificial mound is a cooperative incubator. It is built by many pairs of birds, male and female working alike to construct it. These same pairs or flocks of birds annually repair and enlarge the queer-looking cone, which rises up like a turret dome from the level prairie.

Sometimes these tunnels attain a height of fully 15 feet in the perpendicular.



A MALLEE HEN MOUND.

ular, with a radius of equal measurement. Many of these nests have measured as much as 50 yards, or 150 feet, around their base. That would give the largest one measured a diameter of about 50 feet. These mound-nests are entered through a sort of funnel cavity at the top of the cone.

The hens of all the building and re-pairing pairs lay in this immense nest. The eggs are deposited about six feet below the surface. While each hen lays her egg in the family mound, no hen drops her egg closer than 20 inches to that of her neighbor. These eggs are deposited in a cavity made for it where it is placed in a vertical position, carefully covered and the surface as carefully smoothed over by the hen before she quits the nest. Contrary to the usual practice of the bird and fowl species, these mallee hens lay at night instead of in the day. Several days elapse also between the dropping of two eggs by the same hen.

The eggs of the mallee hen are out of all proportion to her size. They are as large as those of a goose, and of large hens are very much larger.

The eggs thus laid and covered in this great sand oven in the hot districts are never again disturbed by the hens. The eggs are hatched by the heat the sun bakes into the soil where they lay. It has never been known how the young chicks are excavated from their egg grave, for the eggs are deposited fully six feet below the surface, and the hardening rains do not aid their exit very much.

The hen is so very shy and vigilant that no one is able to study her maternal and domestic habits with satisfaction. As she lays her egg at night and transacts most of her affairs in the night watch so that no naturalist or curious individual can ferret her out, possibly she steals to her expected brood under cover of night and gives them the parental unearthing which they must surely need after the pipping of the eggshell.

Rush naturalists have been curious to know how this peculiar fowl builds that nest. The birds have been seen working at it and the mounds have been inspected, but the piling of the dirt is not from the immediate vicinity, for that is undisturbed. Small sprigs and the like enter into the plastic masonry, which stands storms and heavy rains, when they do fall, without serious injury.

These huge cones stand for years, to be annually nested in by the same flock, which originally constructed the family incubator. When detected the hens emit a pitiful little cackle and flutter away like a wounded innocent. The young of a covey either root under the sand or hide behind some mound or object of a friendly color.—Chicago Inter Ocean

### FACTS ABOUT SAFFRON.

Its Use in Medicine Has Practically Died Out.

Saffron would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at 50 shillings per pound until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of a species of crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield the material for one pound. The wonder then becomes that it is so cheap, that it can pay to grow and gather it at the price. As a matter of fact, it has failed to pay the English grower—by its retaining, in the name of his town of Saffron Walden, but a hint of former importance in this particular direction—French and Spanish soils being more suitable to the full growth of the flowers and foreign labor cheaper in the work of picking. Its use in medicine has practically died out, but, perhaps, the popular belief that, steeped in hot milk or cider, it helps the eruption of measles to fully appear, says Chambers' Journal.

As a dye in creaming curtains and to give a rich appearance to cake it is still, however, in general demand; for which purpose it is well suited, in being both lustrous and strong. One grain, composed of the stalk and stigma of nine flowers, is sufficient to give a distinct color to ten gallons of water. Its high price has led to a great deal of adulteration; for, apart from the crude and commonplace use of a heavy powder, so that the eye is deceived, the cheap portions of a dried and commoner flower, have been specially dyed and worked thoroughly in among the genuine ones.

### THE HORSE TRAINERS' LIFE.

It is Full of Responsibilities and Anxieties.

According to a sporting authority, the life of a horse trainer is about as little to be envied as that of any mortal. In the excitement consequent to a big race the jockey is the hero of the hour, and never a thought is bestowed on the trainer, to whose fostering care both horse and jockey owe the burst of enthusiasm that invariably proclaims victory. The jockey has the bays, the trainer none. The responsibility and anxiety felt by the jockey when he rides a Derby-winning favorite is but a drop in the ocean compared with that which weighs on the mind of a horse's trainer. The jockey's troubles are over within the space of a few fleeting moments, but the trainer who has a crack in his charge knows no peace of mind for months. Sleepless nights are frequently his portion. He never can tell from one to another what may happen. Be the horse ever so sound, he cannot tell when an accident may destroy all hope of success, and bitter must be his experience when he sees victory slipping from his grasp. If the horse be a delicate one, with a slight suspicion of being not quite right in his wind, or uncertain of his legs, and the winter be a hard one, the trainer has a weary and unhappy time of it, and it must be with a feeling of intense relief that he delivers the horse fit and well on the eventful day of the big race.

### Silver Advocates in Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left yesterday for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the northwest. The conference will continue three days. Senator Marion Eulder, chairman of the Populist national executive committee, Congressman Hartman of Montana and many other leading silver advocates will be present. It is said the conference will be secret and the plans for the fall campaign in the various states will be the theme.

### Old Buffalo Firm in Trouble.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Hauss & Kraus, wholesale and retail dealers in notions, toys and fireworks, at 32 Genesee street and 540 Washington street, have assigned to Louis F. Pfohl. No statement of the assets or liabilities was made. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

### Wilhelmina to Wed a Napoleon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cable dispatch says that the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Prince Louis Napoleon Napoleon (Pion Pion), colonel of the Czarina's Lancers & the Russian army.

### The Diameter of Neptune.

A determination of Prof. Barnard with the Lick telescope places the diameter of Neptune at 32,000 miles—from 2,000 to 4,000 miles less than is stated in most text-books.

## TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE, Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown. REMOVAL SALE!

About April 1st we will move into the large salesroom, NO. 35 NORTH STREET, now occupied by MR. GEO. B. ADAMS. From the first day that we opened our store at No. 8 East Main street, Middletown, our success has been phenomenal. We found we needed more room and added to our quarters the store next door, No. 6 East Main street. Even with that added room we have found that we cannot properly handle our trade in these cramped-up quarters, so have taken a lease on store in Adams' Building, which will give us about 8,000 square feet of floor room. In this large store we want to do double the business we are doing here. Our system of selling strictly for cash, of having no losses in bad debts, enables us to sell good reliable merchandise cheaper than any credit house dares to sell.

There are now 1,500 million people in the world—140 million Protestants, 295 million Catholics, 8 million Hebrews, 175 million Mohammedans and 870 million Heathens. Here is more glory than we can well attend to, but we propose to sell our share of Dry Goods to this 1,500 million people. Our Great Removal Sale is now begun. We intend to wipe out our stock as near as possible before moving time comes. Our two stores and basements are stacked full of Dry Goods. They must go. All profits are lost sight of. Come and buy goods at retail for the same price the dealers buy in bulk and case lots.

**Removal Sale of Calicoes, Muslins and Gingham.**  
6,000 yards Best Indigo Blue Calico 35c a yd.  
**Best Black Mourning and Silver Gray Calico**  
made. Elsewhere 6 and 7c. Removal sale price 45c a yard.  
**Best Apron Gingham**  
made 45c a yard.  
**Best Light Ground Calicoes**  
New patterns and colors 35c a yard.  
**Outing Flannel**  
10c quality 6c a yard.  
**Best Cambric Skirt Lining**  
3c a yard.  
"Take away women and what would follow?" said an excited man in the rear. "It is just as with confidence in a store, business always follows it. To a people have learned to have confidence in Tompkins' New Store."

**A Sensation in Dress Fabrics**  
for our removal sale. Thrifty people who read over the following prices will at once acquire a new standard by which to measure unusual bargains. It is the astonishing reductions from usual prices that make this offer so remarkable. We don't want to move these goods into our new quarters, that's why they go at these prices.

**At 10c a Yard,**  
Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 25c a yd  
**At 15c a Yard,**  
Double Fold Dress Goods, plain cashmere and fancy weaves, were 35c.  
**At 29c a Yard,**  
Place the all wool fancy suitings, novelty goods and plaids, former price 60c a yard.  
**And in Higher Priced Goods**  
a like cut is made. 75 and 80c goods for 10c a yd., \$1 and \$1.25 goods for 75c a yd.  
Three of the best grades of Bleached Muslin made five yards, worth 9c. So that all may get a share of this, only 10 yards to each customer.

**Removal Sale**  
of Shetland and Pillow Muslin Linens and Towels. Good quality. You who keep summer no-risers, the thrifty housewife come to this great removal sale for your muslins and linens, and buy enough to last you for years.

**Bleached Sheet.**  
2 yards wide 14c, worth 25c.  
2 1/2 yards wide 16c, worth 32c.  
2 3/4 yards wide 17c, worth 35c.

**Unbleached Sheet.**  
2 yards wide 12c, worth 21c.  
2 1/2 yards wide 13c, worth 26c.  
2 3/4 yards wide 15c, worth 30c.

**Pillow Muslin.**  
1 1/4 yards wide, bleached 8c., unbleached 7c.

**29c a Yard,**  
half bleached, 45c Table Linen.

**35c a Yard,**  
Removal sale price of 50c Table Linen, 64 inches wide.

**50c a Yard,**  
Elegant 60c grade of Bleached Damask Table Linen.

**65c a Yard,**  
Removal sale price of best Satin Damask Bleached 1 1/2 Table Linen.

**At 9c Each,**  
Good 12 1/2c Huck Towels.

**At 12 1/2c Each,**  
Good Huck Towels, regular 18c value.

**At 99c Per Dozen,**  
Good 21x21 inch Dinner Napkins.

**\$1.25 Per Dozen,**  
Large Dinner Napkins, worth \$1.75.

**Our \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 Napkins**  
at \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.75 per dozen.

**A Gingham Sale**  
Worth aading about. It's going to be a gingham season. There seems little doubt that the handsome, crisp, new, reliable, serviceable gingham is to re-assume its place in the dress goods world, from which it was temporarily driven by the more elaborate organdies. All this makes the sale we have to tell about now more remarkable, as we have over 2,000 yards of almost-best-ginghams made in the world to sell during our removal sale at 12 1/2c. A very low price for these would be 12 1/2c. Another lot Dress Gingham, regular 8c goods, removal sale price 6c a yard.

**Ladies' Felt Alpine Hats.**  
Sailors and Soft Hats. Were \$1.25, \$1 and 75c each. Removal sale price 50c each.

**Dressmakers.**  
What do you pay for the "Ever-Ready" Dress Steels? What do you pay for the Canfield Dress Steels? Tompkins' removal sale price "Ever-Ready" Dress Steels 8c a dozen. Canfield Dress Steels No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 25c.

**A Little Odd Lot of Blankets.**  
Just enough to advertise this one. They won't last the week out. They are the least bit soiled from handling, that's why they have these prices marked on them.

**4 Pair \$1 Blankets**  
65c a pair.

**6 Pair \$1.50 Blankets,**  
a little mused and soiled, now 75c a pair.

**3 Pair \$2.50 Blankets,**  
Because a little mused and soiled, \$1.19 a pair.

**2 Pair \$4 Blankets,**  
Soiled from handling, now \$1.90 a pair.

**3 Pair All Wool \$8 Blankets**  
Now \$2.85 a pair.

**\$12 Jackets for \$5.**  
We have given you a succession of Jacket bargains. We think at this sale we have the climax for you. They are all made from Kersey cloth, half and full lined with silk, in black and colors, all sizes. \$12 is regular price for these. Now marked down to \$5 each.

**Hosiery.**  
Three lots, with deep cut, for removal sale.

**5c a Pair,**  
60 dozen Misses' or Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery. They are 12 1/2c value.

**10c a Pair,**  
Misses' or Boys' Wool Hosiery, plain or ribbed. They are regular 25c goods.

**10c a Pair,**  
Men's Fine Gray Wool Sox, all sizes. They are 25c goods.

**Some Handkerchief Prices**  
Regular prices are a thing we spend a great deal of time and money trying to avoid. The whole power of our house is devoted to making our prices less than regular. There is a case in point—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c value, removal sale price 5c each.

## REMEMBER THE LOCATION, Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

**A Woman's Wish**  
for dishes that can be thrown away after every meal, to avoid the tiresome task of dish-washing, cannot be granted. Would she have the next best thing? Let her wash the dishes—so easily it's almost a pleasure—with  
**GOLD DUST** Washing Powder.  
It cuts the grease, and a good rinsing will leave the dishes delightfully clean.  
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We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten watches that fall to give their owners satisfaction need cleaning and oiling. Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general dereliction on the part of the watch.  
**A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAPEST**  
EST in the LONG RUN,  
and if it is carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, it will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—"my watch must be slow."

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## ANNOYED AT DELAY.

Why Brewing Has Not Been Begun at  
the Orange County Brewery.

Supt. Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewing Company, is impatient at the delay in the arrival of several huge blocks of stone which have been ordered for the foundation of the ice machine. But for the non-arrival of these stones and delay upon the part of copper-smiths, brewing would have been commenced several weeks ago.

## A Long Legal Contest Likely Between Port Jervis and the Erie.

John W. Lyon, attorney for the village of Port Jervis, in accordance with a recent resolution of the Board of Trustees of that village, has served notice on the Erie to open the Fowler street crossing within twelve hours. The Erie is very much opposed to making a crossing at this point, alleging, and apparently with reason, that the crossing is not needed for the convenience of the public, and it is likely to resist in every way possible the extension of the street.

## Campbell Farm Horses at the Fastig Sale.

Campbell Farm sends three trotters to the Fastig sale, Madison Square Garden. They will be sold, Friday, Feb. 18th, and are: Falka, 2:29%; Falkwood, dam Alka, sire Blackwood Prince, four years old; Campbell by Guy Wilkes, dam Sproule by LeGrand. Hoik B. Campbell sends a black pony mare that he bred and raised.

## A Hundred-Year-Old Barber.

Livi Childs, a colored barber of Kingston, who for a short time ran a shop in the Schoonmaker building, corner of James and Henry streets, this city, will be 100 years old if he lives until March 4th.

## HAVEN.

Doll Times in the Wood Business—A  
Successful Teacher—Personal and Local  
Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Everything is quiet around here at present. The good sleighing is a thing of the past, and unless we get more snow soon the majority of our wood men and teams will be idle, as there is neither wheeling nor sleighing. I saw Messrs. Startup and Janes on their way to the woods, Monday morning, with their sleighs, but they are only starting the cord wood down the mountain to where they can get it with their wagons.

—Our sick, with the exception of Miss Kiernan, are all on foot again.

—We noticed several young men from out of town around here, Sunday. There must be some attraction in Haven for them.

—William Seales spent Sunday with friends in Port Jervis.

—Our school is progressing finely, this winter, under the management of our talented teacher, Mr. Cunningham, who seems to be giving universal satisfaction.

—Master Archie Tuthill, of Maple Grove, was visiting friends in Haven, Sunday.

—I learn that Henry Leigh is quite sick with the grip.

—Mr. Caskey, with the assistance of James Simmons, has cut and taken to the steam saw mill at Westbrookville nearly 500 fine pine logs.

—Alva Pantley and mother, of Port Orange, were visiting at L. D. Pantley's, Sunday.

—We had a pleasant call from James Simmons, Saturday.

## WAWAYANDA.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Prof. Fisher's  
Second Marriage—Fitting Up Rooms—  
Spring Changes—The Fruit Buds' Promise—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Though St. Valentine's Day was dull, stormy and unpleasant, it was a bright day at the Tooker homestead for it was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the Professor and his wife.

—C. E. Clark is having the second story of his hardware store partitioned into several dwelling rooms which he will rent to families. Jas. Van Gorden does the carpenter work.

—According to the old rule the worst end of winter is still to come. Not a spring bird has chirped yet.

—There will be several changes of residences made this spring in this place and vicinity.

—I notice that the buds of apple and pear trees begin to show a favorable outlook for a good crop the coming season provided that late frosts don't blight the fruit.

—It will soon be time to cut grafts or scions. They should be kept in a cool, damp place until the middle of April, when it is a suitable time to insert the grafts. Cherries and plums should be grafted by March 20. What looks better on a farm than a grafted orchard of excellent fruit?

## How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## OTISVILLE.

Missionary Meeting—Funeral of John  
D. King—Literary Evening—Notes of  
Sunday Services—Resignation of Mr.  
Kaufmann—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies' missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Tymeson, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The funeral services of John D. King, who died late Saturday evening, will be held from his late home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1:30.

—Miss Lucille Brown, of Jersey City, and Maud Davis, of Middletown, were guests of Miss Edna Beyea on Wednesday last.

—Miss Beyea returned to Brooklyn Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Smith, who had spent the week at her home, returned with her. Master Willie will remain and attend school here. There are now two city lads in our school, to whom the mountain air of Otisville is a panacea for all their ills.

—Rev. R. J. Diven has invited all young people who wish to spend one evening a week for six weeks in the reading of selections from the best English and American authors to meet at the manse, Friday evening of this week at 7:30.

—Rev. Mr. Park preached in the morning at the Presbyterian Church. The evening services were conducted by the C. E. Society. Miss Blanche Northrup was leader. Rev. R. J. Diven preached in Port Jervis, Sunday, for Rev. Mr. Gillespie and will preach Sunday evening next for Rev. Luther Littell and consequently there will be no evening service in his church.

—Mrs. Kaufmann, who has been teaching against the wish of her physician for some time, has resigned. The Otisville school, through the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, has reached a standing unequalled but by few if any village schools, and in the retirement of such teachers the patrons of the school can but feel deep regret. The primary department is now most ably filled by Miss Lulu Wright. Mrs. Kaufmann's successor as principal has not been appointed.

## VERNON.

A Pension Examiner's Visit—Many Logs  
at the Saw Mill—Personal and Local  
Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A special pension examiner was in this place last Wednesday.

—We are informed that Frank Mott will move on a farm near Newton in the spring.

—Mrs. Ralph Osborne is ill at present writing.

—Joseph Burrows has a large quantity of logs hauled to his saw mill in this place. Quite a large amount of lumber will be cut for use in the construction of S. S. Denton's barn, in the spring.

—C. T. Mott & Co. are making some much needed repairs about their store.

—James Webb is ill at present, we are told.

—The Webb-Williams law suit was tried at Stockholm, Monday, Feb. 14th, before Squire Card.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Parker spent a portion of last week with relatives in Stockholm.

—An oyster supper will be held at George Hooker's for the benefit of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Feb. 25th. All are invited to attend.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

City People in Town—Personal Notes  
of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. J. D. Thompson, of Chicago, Mrs. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. G. M. Blizard and Lawrence Haines, of Brooklyn, were guests at the Zerwilliger House, Saturday, Lincoln's birthday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, teacher in the primary department of the Wurtsboro school, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

—Archie Frazier, of Mongaup Valley, who has been clerking for J. K. Evans for some time, has returned to his home on account of his parents' poor health.

—Miss Ida DeWitt, of New York City, spent Sunday at this place.

## "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50c.

## THE JACK RABBITS OF TEXAS.

Not Commonly Used as an Article of Food.

"The big rabbits or bates that hang in front of Washington restaurants are not the jackrabbits or 'mule ears' that abound on the Texas prairies," said Mr. C. O. Kerns, of the Lone Star state, reports the Washington Post. "The sort that we have and that are common all through the southwest are of a brown color, identical with their small 'cotton-tail' brethren that abound in Virginia and Maryland, and that are numerous all through the old southern states. These imported bates with white bellies come from Canada, where all wild animals turn white in winter to match the snow-covered earth, and they are not nearly as large as our Texas jackrabbits, nor do they have the enormously big ears that distinguish the Texas family. I should say that ours will get over the ground twice as fast as their Canadian cousins. A greyhound is the only animal, in fact, that can overtake a mule ear. An ordinary dog never forgets himself so far as to chase one for even the distance of a city block. It would be a rank waste of canine energy to do so. The jackrabbit is regarded at home more as an ornament to the landscape than anything else. Hungry men in camp who have run out of ordinary grub will occasionally kill them to stop the pangs of hunger, and they are said to be really fine eating, but they are not regarded as fit for the menu of the average Texas family."

## A Good Reason.

Mrs. Hoon—Some married men never cease to be lovers. Mr. Hennyneck often speaks of his wife as the sunshine of his life.

Old Hoon—Yes; that's because she makes it hot for him.—Puck.

## Truths of Science.

"Science has discovered" that the human body possesses the qualities of a locomotive engine."

"Of course; my husband is always either colliding with somebody or jumping the track."—Chicago Record.

## NOVELTIES IN THE STORES.

Fur-bordered room slippers.

Blouses of two-toned figured satin.

Girdles of metal work set with stones.

Shirt waists of plaid silk in large squares.

Ermine collars and muffs trimmed with lace.

Plaid, striped, flowered and plain sash ribbon.

Applique bands in two colors of silk embroidery.

Cambrie skirts having batiste, lace and embroidery ruffles.

Piece braid that has a thread to pull up when forming a figure.

Stocks of plain and plaid silk having long crossed vest ends.

Belts of silk having a large clasp in front and buckle at the back.

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From Penn W. Arnett, Batesville, Ark. Gentleman:—Your Pyramid Pile Cure has done me so much good in so short a time that my son-in-law, Capt. T. J. Klein, Fort Smith, Ark., has written me for your address, as he wishes to try it also.

From A. E. Townsend, Bensville, Ind.: I have been so much benefited by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose \$1 for which please send a package which I wish to give to a friend of mine who suffers very much from piles.

From John H. Wright, Clinton, De Witt Co., Ill.: I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you of its effects have been all that I could ask or wish.

From P. A. Bruton, Llano, Tex.: Gentlemen:—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will say for the benefit of others that after using only two days I am better than I have been for months.

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## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange county, N. Y.—Thomas E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Lee and Jacob Lee, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Ostrow Lee and Halle Lee, his wife; Frederick W. Lee and Lulu L. Lee, his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee; Squire Lee and Martin Lee, as executors of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executrix of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrators of the last will and testament of Squire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance of an order of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action at a special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the City of Newburgh, New York, on the 18th day of December 1897, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County, New York, Clerk's office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows, to wit:

That certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, upon the east side of Hanford street and being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made in greater certainty, said lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from DeWitt C. McMonagle and wife to William Bonnell, dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Deed called DeWitt C. McMonagle and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 10th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 261 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made in greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep, more or less, being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 10th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 261 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the condition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all right of the said parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1898.

JOHN C. B. TAYLOR, Referee.

DILL & COX, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

dFri, Tu, to Feb 15

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of said singular the goods, chattels and estate of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad Avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

M. J. DONOVAN, Administrator.

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## OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Light rain, to-night; fair and colder Wednesday; southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 29° 12 m., 34° 3 p. m., 33°.

It is a matter for felicitation that the Water Commissioners, after having been divided on questions of detail for years, have at last agreed upon and united in recommending a plan for an increased water supply.

The New York Press Association, the Democratic Editorial Association and the Republican Editorial Association have united in a formal protest against the Ellsworth anti-newspaper bill, against which nearly every newspaper of the State is clamoring. Here is a chance for the boasted power of the press to assert itself but it is almost a certainty that the legislators will not heed the newspapers' protests. And for this the newspapers themselves are to blame. No matter how he votes on the Ellsworth bill every Senator and Assemblyman feels sure that if renominated, he will be supported by his party newspapers in his district and secure in this knowledge, he will dare to array himself against the interests of all the newspapers of the State. The newspapers through blind allegiance to party, and a still blinder and more unreasoning loyalty to their party's candidates have lost the confidence and respect of the public and at the influence that they might exert.

Alderman Allen, by abandoning his position of independence and voting with the machine Republicans, made it possible for them to appoint a Republican Alderman from the Third Ward. The office is of small account and one Republican vote more in the Council can make no difference, but the resolute determination with which the Republicans grabbed at this office, in spite of the fact that the people of the ward declared most emphatically, last fall, that they wanted to be represented by a Democrat, ought not to be lost on the Democratic Aldermen who will compose the next Council. Let them remember that Republicans never concede even an empty honor to Democrats, and that if Republicans ever act with Democrats it is merely because they hate certain Republicans more cordially than they do Democrats. Let the new Council put none but Democrats on guard. The people said last fall, most emphatically, that they wanted a change in city affairs, and that involves the right and the duty to fill all the appointive offices with Democrats.

## THE FINGER AMPUTATED.

Operation Performed On the Hand of E. T. Sanford.

E. T. Sanford, of Hanford & Horton, who has been troubled with blood poisoning of the middle finger of his left hand, since Christmas, had it amputated, this afternoon.

An effort was made to save the finger, but it failed to heal and last night it was examined by the X-rays, at Ogden & Sumner's pharmacy, which showed that the entire middle bone was diseased. The operation was performed by Drs. Stivers and Mills.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Thomas Lewin, eleven years old, died in Susquehanna, Sunday afternoon, from injuries received by being run over by an Erie switch engine, in front of which he fell while crossing the tracks.

—James T. Smith, who built the Star-rucra viaduct at Lanesboro, in 1810, died in Reading, Pa., last week, aged eighty-five years. He was an eminent engineer and was for many years associated with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

## Head Relief in 10 Minutes.

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## Give the Children a Drink

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The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, skin eruptions and all eruptions.

## LORD NEVILLE PLEADED GUILTY

Marquis of Abercromby's Son Sentenced to Five Years Imprisonment.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the Central Criminal Court, to-day, Lord Wm. Neville, the fourth son of the Marquis of Abercromby, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of Sam Lewis, a money lender, against Lieut. Spencer Clay, pleaded guilty of fraud but claimed he was not guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

## UNDER A FALLING WALL.

Five Boys Added To-Date to List of Union Storage Building Victims.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—The south wall of the Union Storage Co.'s building, which was destroyed by fire, last Wednesday, fell at eleven o'clock, to-day. A number of boys were playing about the ruins at the time.

It is believed at least five were caught by falling walls and buried in the debris.

## SOME HOT FIGHTS.

Jimmy McQuade Knocked Out in the Fourth Round—Other Bouts Were Lively and "Full of Push."

The boxing tournament at Samuels' Hall, Goshen, Monday night, drew about 125 people from this city and seventy-five from Goshen and surrounding country, the most of whom put up a dollar each to witness the fights. In the absence of Joe Prendergast, of New York city, who is said to be suffering from the gout, Austin Gibbons, of Paterson, who once went against Jack McAuliffe, refereed the preliminary bouts.

The first event was between the Powers Brothers, of Goshen. The were well received, and were followed by McCaffrey and Jackson and O'Connor and Watson, all of Paterson, who put up some good rounds. The "Midgets," also of Paterson, amused the crowd, and then came the final event. Jimmy McQuade, of this city, and Jimmy Gorman, of Paterson, were to spar six rounds. It didn't last that long, however, because Gorman was too much for the local fighter.

The first and second rounds were marked by the exchange of some sharp body blows, and in the third Gorman changed his aim to McQuade's face. He fought all around the latter and nearly had him whipped in this round.

In the fourth round McQuade was knocked down twice, and he had hardly recovered his feet the second time when Gorman knocked him up against the ropes, and there he leaned and fanned the air a few moments while Gorman walked back to his corner and was declared the winner.

M. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, was the referee of this bout, and Thomas Sweeney held the watch.

McQuade is a born fighter and has acquired a remarkable faculty for handling his hands. He made a splendid showing with a fighter that has had the advantage of years' of practical experience.

## ERIE BLOCKED THE CROSSING.

A Wrecking Train and a Gang of Men to Prevent the Extension of a Port Jervis street.

The twelve hours' notice served on the Erie by the trustees of Port Jervis in regard to the opening of the Fowler street crossing expired, this morning. At that hour the Erie ran a wrecking train, on which was a gang of men, to the proposed crossing and it is still there, prepared to block any action the trustees may attempt to take.

A conference between the Erie officials and village authorities will be held to-morrow night.

Plans of some of the G. B. Adams Clerks.

Jacob B. Crosby, who has been with Geo. B. Adams for a long time, will go with the Crawford Furniture Company, April 1.

Charles H. Van Leuvan will remain in the employ of Mr. Tompkins.

C. A. Westervelt will leave this city, going to Newburgh or Albany.

C. A. Adams has not yet accepted any position, though he has several offers from out of town.

Change of Programme at the Casino Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, this week, includes Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, and character song and dance artist; Irene Hernandez, southern nightingale; Daisy Linden, serio-comic; Edith Pierson, song and dance. Remember the usual Thursday night dance.

## The Maennerchor's Masquerade.

The masquerade given by the Germania Maennerchor at its hall, Monday night, attracted a party of masqueraders which filled the hall. The music was by Weingartner's orchestra, and the dance was not concluded until 3:30 this morning.

## In the Social World.

A number of young people of this city have received invitations to a card party and reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson, Tuesday evening, February 22.

## Funeral of Henry P. Mundy.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Henry P. Mundy were conducted at Grace Church this afternoon, by Pastor Evans. Burial was in Hill-side.

## Hymenal Notes.

The wedding of Joseph O'Brien, formerly of this city and now of Pine Island, and Miss Kate Reilly, occurs at Becktown, to-morrow.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR

Opened Most Auspiciously. Monday Night, at the Assembly Rooms—Lucky Number Holders.

The four-days fair which St. Joseph's L. C. B. U. opened at the Assembly Rooms, Monday night, attracted a large number of people.

The programme was carried out as announced in Monday night's Argus, in which the name of Thomas E. Gillen was omitted. Mr. Gillen was heartily encored, and responded.

The piano duets by the Misses Gavin were well executed, as was Bruno Scheuer's work on the glass rims. Miss Lulu Fallon sang very sweetly.

The evening's drawings resulted as follows:

Barrel of flour (donated by the society)—Edward Morgan.

Ton coal (Royce & Mapes)—Richard Moran.

Barrel oil (James Ural)—John Carter.

Fifty pounds flour (U. J. Everson)—Anna Dailey.

Slippers (C. D. Hanford)—Gilbert Cole.

Case mixed vegetables (U. A. Isenman)—Nellie Glynn.

Pair chickens (James Gavin)—A. McKie.

Case corn (Ready Pay Store)—M. C. Freer.

Silk muffler (Budwig & Co.)—William Kurtz.

Lamp (Dayton & Son)—Robert Bryant.

Toilet set (Hanford & Horton)—Rose Nolan.

Meerschbaum pipe (N. D. Mills)—J. Mosher.

Half dozen photos (Evans)—Nellie McNulty.

Following are the programmes for the remaining three nights:

TUESDAY.

Song—Miss Eva Moreau.

Recitation—Miss Victoria McKeen.

Chorus—Charles Conkling.

WEDNESDAY.

Piano Solo—Miss Belle Thomas.

Violin Solo—Miss Lottie White.

Recitation—Miss Minnie Ryan.

Song—O. H. Brown.

Recitation—Miss Jennie McShane.

Boys' Harmonica Club.

THURSDAY.

Violin Solo—Master Harry Farrell.

Ventriloquism—George Morgan.

Song—Miss Clara McQuade.

Wants to Know About the "Boy Phenomenon."

Capt. Yeber has received a letter from Dr. Temple, of Bridgeport, Conn., making inquiries concerning the "Boy Phenomenon," who recently visited this city. Dr. Temple claims to be the original "Phenomenon."

## Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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## A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

and Silverware at 17 North Street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

## F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

**WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS  
But We Can Afford and Do Give  
Our Customers**

**2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined  
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.**

**GORDON & HORTON,**  
Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

Oh, So Mean!

Did he threaten to commit suicide when she said it could never be? Well, hardly.

He got up, brushed the dust from the knees of his trousers with a silk handkerchief and said:

"I feel that you have made a rich man of me."

"Made a rich man of you!" she exclaimed. "How?"

"I shall never marry," he replied, and as he wandered out into the cold world there was just a trace of a smile on his face.—Chicago Post.

**Willie's Idea of It.**

"I had an adventure the other evening," said Miss Autumn to a neighbor on whom she was calling. "It was quite dark, and I saw a strange man just ahead of me, and I ran until I was nearly exhausted."

"And did the man get away from you?" asked little Willie, who was listening.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Calamity Averted.**

The bugs and bees and flies and fleas and insects large and small, Once met in the gloom of a haunted room And joined in a lively ball. But a sudden light produced such fright The party went screaming about And were scared at the flame till the water-bugs came And put all the fires out.

**Heavily Incumbered.**

Miss Riverview—What! You don't mean to say you intend to marry that Chicago widow?

Bachelor Brother—Why shouldn't I? She has no incumbrances!

Miss Riverview—No incumbrances? Look at her feet.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Thicker and Thinner.**

"The plot thickens," said the heroine in startled tones.

"Yes, it does," admitted the soubrette; "but the audience is becoming perceptibly thinner. Come off and give me a chance to do my song-and-dance turn, or the house will be empty."—Puck.

**Often and Persistent.**

"Who is that I see calling at your house so often, Sims?"

"The doctor, I suppose."

"No; it's a smaller man than the doctor."

"Oh, that's the doctor's collector."—Detroit Free Press.

**She Had No Objections.**

Bridget (in search of situation, reading from paper)—Wanted, a strong, willing Irish girl; no objections to new arrival.

"Faith, I think I'll apply for the place, for it's meself that loves the little darlins."—N. Y. Truth.

**Needs One.**

"See here," said the grouchy merchant to his bookkeeper who was late that morning, "you must do better than this or I'll get another man."

"Thank you, I need an assistant very much."—Detroit Free Press.

**Usually the Case.**

"Some hateful person," said the sweet young thing, "has declared love is a species of hyponitis."

"I guess he is right," said the mean man. "Fellow usually gets married with his eyes shut."—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Pointer for the Obstinate.**

Jack—Admitting you're in the wrong is never very pleasant, is it?

Joe—No, but it's a devoted sight pleasanter than having it demonstrated by some other fellow.—N. Y. Journal.

**Don't Be Queer.**

From ways of queerness let us shrink—We are from year to year. Those are the queerest folk who think That other folks are queer.—Chicago Record.

**A HINT TO WOODERS.**



Frank—What would you do if I were to give you a kiss?

Nellie—Oh, you make me tired! No girl wants a kiss from a man who asks for it instead of taking it.—N. Y. World.

**Discovered After Marriage.**

He used to call his girl his "fame." And though he knew it not, It was a very proper name. Her temper is red-hot.

**Hampered at Home.**

She—They tell me, professor, that you have mastered all the modern tongues.

He—All but two—my wife's and her mother's!—Judy.

**Top and Bottom.**

"He is a man of extremes."

"Yes, He is always talking at the top of his voice and offering to bet his bottom dollar."—Washington Star.

**Nothing New.**

"Did you read about the clergyman who is going to preach without pay?"

"That's nothing; my wife has been doing it for years."—Chicago Record.

**An Illustration.**

Husband—That little Jones boy seems to be remarkably fond of cake.

Wife—Extremely! Why, he even eats his mother's homemade cake!—Puck.

**Just Before Retiring.**

"Thou art fair, but thou art false," she sadly said. Then she laid her blond hair on the dressing-table.—Tit-Bits.

**EMPEROR**

**Francis Joseph**

OF AUSTRIA

Personally decorated JOHANN HOFF in consideration of the benefits derived from the use of the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract in the Imperial Household, and said: "It affords me great pleasure to decorate you with the Cross of Merit with the crown."

More strength in one dose of JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract than in a case of ale or porter, without their deleterious effects.

Ask for the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT. ALL OTHERS ARE WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

**Erie Railroad Co.**

Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with \* run daily. Trains Nos. 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### Locations of Fire Alarm Boxes.

- 1—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. B.
- 2—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 3—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 4—East Main street and Fulton street.
- 5—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 6—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 7—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 8—North street and Waver Avenue.
- 9—James and Henry streets.
- 10—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 11—Lake avenue and West street.
- 12—W. Main street, corner Honigan avenue.
- 13—State Hospital Gate.
- 14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 15—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 16—High and Hanford streets.
- 17—Canal street, condenser.
- 18—East Main street and Fulton street.
- 19—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 20—Fulton street and East Avenue.
- 21—Academy avenue and Honigan avenue.
- 22—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 23—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 24—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 25—East Main street and Sprague avenue.
- 26—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 27—North street, near Orchard.
- 28—Franklin street.
- 29—Rung before a box number, denotes that a bell is being made.
- 30—Stroke denotes clock's broken.
- 31—2-3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 32—Stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 33—Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children; well, teething. It is a simple and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, a most nice and get a bottle of Mrs. WISLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WISLOW'S Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WISLOW'S Soothing Syrup."

**Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller** are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

After years of untold suffering from piles, R. W. Purcell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Candy Cathartic. If C.C. fails, refund money.

A thrill of terror is experienced through a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, sores, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**ERIE RAILROAD**

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauque Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauque Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

STATIONS	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	623	617
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9:52	10:49	12:19	2:52			5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35		10:35	9:53	2:28	9:44
9:57		12:25	2:58			5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40		9:00	10:32	2:58	9:55
10:08	11:01	12:37	3:10			5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49		9:00	10:58	2:58	10:01
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10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22			5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00		9:21	10:56	3:10	10:13
10:37	10:56	1:06	3:40			5:42	6:46	8:06	9:15		9:34	11:12	10:38	10:28
10:44		1:12	3:50			5:46	6:56		9:21			10:46	10:46	10:37
10:54	1:21	4:00				6:00	7:06		9:30			10:58	10:58	10:44
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P. M.												A. M.		



## THE DEATH OF J. LELAND WOOD

Result of the Coroner's Inquest Held in This City, Monday Evening.

The inquest in the case of J. Leland Wood, the Port Jervis boy who was killed while attempting to board an Erie freight train, Sunday evening, was held in the office of Justice A. M. Payne, by Coroner Decker and a jury, last evening.

The witnesses were Fred Sharpe, of Port Jervis, one of the companions of the unfortunate lad and the only eye witness to the accident as far as known; Conductor Saul G. Carley of the train which killed young Wood, and Dr. E. M. Schultz, the physician who attended him after the accident.

The testimony was in accordance with the facts as published and the jury returned a verdict of death due to the deceased's own carelessness.

J. Leland Wood was born Aug. 10, 1879, and was the last surviving son of Lorenzo and Anna Williams Wood. He was a member of the class of '98 of the Port Jervis Academy and a general favorite in the institution. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Two sisters, Edna and Carrie, besides his parents, survive him. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from his home, 126 Pike street.

## THE COUNTY COURT.

Disposition of Two Middletown Cases—Accounting in a Newburgh Assignment.

In the County Court at Newburgh, Monday, the case of the Hinchliffe Brewing and Malting Company vs. Mrs. L. H. Aber was set down for a hearing before Judge Beattie at Goshen at a later date.

In the case of Charles H. Brink vs. Eveline Hinchliffe, a motion for an amended return was made and granted. B. B. Odell, Jr., assignee of Alonzo Krom, formerly in the furniture business in Newburgh, made a final accounting. The assets amounted to \$2,285, and after paying the assignee's expenses and allowances to attorneys there remained \$300 to be divided among the creditors, whose claims amounted to \$17,000.

## MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

W. D. Gannon, One of the Painters on whom H. R. Horton turned the hose, held in \$50 Bonds.

The trial of W. D. Gannon on the charge of threatening to do bodily harm preferred by H. R. Horton, was held in Recorder's Court, Monday night.

The court room was filled with interested spectators. E. S. Merrill appeared for the defendant and John L. Wiggins for the plaintiff. Several witnesses were sworn and after a very warm summing up the Recorder decided to hold Gannon under \$50 bonds to keep the peace.

The case of the other defendant, Burnett, who is suffering from a cold, caused, it is alleged, by the soaking he received when Mr. Horton turned the hose on him, will come up later.

## THOMAS RAY GUILTY.

Confined in Judge Beattie's Court of Having Stolen Goods in His Possession.

The trial of Thomas Ray, of Newburgh, an ex-keeper at Sing Sing prison, took place in Judge Beattie's County Court at Newburgh, yesterday. The defendant was indicted for having stolen goods in his possession and a jury after three hours' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Ray redeemed a seal skin snuck pawed in Philadelphia by a New York thief.

One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a \$1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a. m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinees at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very small cost.

Orange County Telephone Company's Officers.

The recently elected directors of the Orange County Telephone Company met, last night, and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. Theo. D. Mills.  
Vice-President—A. B. Wilbur.  
Secretary—Wm. A. Marshall.  
Treasurer—Frank Harding.  
Attorney—John L. Wiggins.

May Keep the Deer He Saved From Death.

Game Protector Kidd has decided that Melvin Carley, of Cooley, Sullivan county, may keep the deer which, chased by dogs, took refuge in his barn yard, last week, and when its pursuers drew near followed him into the barn.

## If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible itching ailment all over the body. I am very grateful." Mrs. Julia F. Bridge West Cornwall, Conn.

## Bladder Disease.

Bladder, Kidney and Urinary diseases are dreadful afflictions. Their progress is usually slow. Men and women suffer for years, and many die at last in great agony. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that cures these diseases. It lifts people out of sick-beds, and restores them to vigorous health. Strength begins to come back as soon as the sufferer begins to take it.

"For several years," says Mr. Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant of 306 Washington street, New York, "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder. My family physician was unable to relieve me. Specialists failed to do me any good. I kept growing worse. I had been confined to my bed five weeks, and I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. In a week I was able to get out of bed, and in a short time I recovered completely. I can work 16 hours a day now, and to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy all credit is due."

At all drug stores, \$1 a bottle.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Boy Caught in the Hoisting Tackle at H. T. Stage's Ice House.

Charles Carr, a fourteen-year-old resident of Milo, has been assisting H. T. Stage in gathering ice at New Hampton. This morning the hook which is placed behind the cakes when they are hauled up into the house, slipped and caught the boy who was operating it, in the stomach, pulling him part way up the incline, and tearing the flesh considerably.

The boy was released from his predicament as soon as possible, and he was removed to his home. Dr. Schultz was also notified by telegraph and he went to Milo at noon.

## A LITERARY EVENING.

To Be Given by First Presbyterian Endeavorers at H. L. Adams.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will give a literary evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, on South street, Tuesday evening, when the following program will be rendered.

Piano Solo. Mrs. B. F. Todd Reading. Mrs. Lucy B. Judson  
Vocal Solo. Prof. J. F. Tathill  
Duet. Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams  
Recitation. Mrs. Lucy T. Judson  
Solo. Mrs. C. H. Swezey

One of the features of the evening will be a circulating library.

A Plea and Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller entertained at whist, last evening, at their home on East avenue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ritch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lay Jennings, Misses Kittie Van Duzer and Lena B. Pursells, Edward Osterhout and N. L. Jennings.

Police Court.

—One tramp was given ten minutes to get out of town, this morning.

—Officer Skelton arrested a hostler, who was sleeping under the fore feet of a horse in a car at Wickham avenue in the absence of the regular horseman, and locked him up. He was fined \$2, this morning.

## Hair Hints

It is much easier to keep the hair when you have it than it is to restore it when it's lost. If your hair is "coming out" it needs instant attention. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will promptly stop the hair from falling, and stimulate it to new growth.

"Some years ago my hair began to fall out and I became quite bald. I was advised to try



and had used it but a short time when my hair ceased to fall out and a new and vigorous growth made its appearance. My hair is now abundant and glossy." THOS. DUNN, Rockville, Wis.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Close	Close
Sugar.....	13 3/4
Tobacco.....	91 92
Chicago Gas.....	97 1/2
West. Electric.....	35 33 1/2
General Electric.....	37 38 1/4
U. S. L. pref.....	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	24 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	13 12 1/2
C. B. & C. P.....	101 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	84 1/2
E. I.....	90 1/2
D. L. & W.....	95 97
C. of N. J.....	112
D. and H.....	112 1/2
O. & W.....	17 17 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	36 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	21 21 1/2
P. & R.....	127 1/2
L. W.....	192 191 1/2
N. Y. C.....	117 116 1/2
M. P.....	32 1/2
Texas.....	12 12 1/2
U. P.....	33 1/2
W. Union.....	91 1/2
L. & N.....	60 60 1/2
Manhattan.....	117 1/2
P. M.....	31 1/2
May 20th pref.....	16 1/2
No. Pacific.....	63 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	16 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	40 1/2
Southern.....	32 1/2
May Wheat.....	95 1/2
May Corn.....	30 1/2
May Oats.....	28 1/2
May Pork.....	\$10 95
May Lard.....	\$11 18
May Live.....	\$20 5 1/2

ONE CENT A WORD  
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUCTION—A fine lot of furniture at auction Feb. 17th, at 1:30 o'clock, North street and Wickham avenue. See the flag.

PORK 80. CHOPS 90. 3 LBS. 25c. GREENING'S. 73432

SOMEONE WANTS this at the price—Double house six rooms and bath in center. Comparatively new. Three minutes from center. \$18.18. GARDNER & McWILLIAMS.

TO LET—House with eight rooms and bath. Enquire at MUS & HOMMEL'S, 704 1/2 St. No. 47 East Main street.

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 30. Dishwash range with copper tank. Onko cooking range, size 30. In first-class condition; oak extension table. \$3.00. All cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

FINE Large Store on Main street, none other in the neighborhood, for rent from April 1st. Rent very low, suitable for any business. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street. d18,18,21,24,28

1705 Draws the Prize, This Week, at Gilling's.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen fitted to travel for responsible, established firms in New York City and vicinity. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 49340t

FOR RENT—Five rooms, No. 38 Broad street, water, bath room, etc. Heat ch. ap. Apply to FRANK PALLO, 38 Broad street. 6943t

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Rent if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. Enquire of F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street. 7843t

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 208 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 7843t

REMEMBER the entertainment "Advertisement Night," by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, at the home of Dr. Pillsbury, last Monday evening. 7143t

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you are off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

FURD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 60 Cortage street, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Cell No. 10.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Jones, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Cell No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 1 Lady assistant. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 4 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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10 Cts. Per Can

QUALITY CAN

California Apricots

in heavy sugar syrup.

Special this week.

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## REMOVAL SALE

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry

at auction. Sale will begin WEDNESDAY EVENING FEB. 16th

Every article guaranteed as represented.

C. L. SWEZY,

24 North St., Cor. King St.

Read, Read, Read.

Did you ever hear of such a thing? Being about to retire from the business, I will sell for the next ten days, at cost, 100 gallons choice old apple brandy, 60 gallons Maryland rye whiskey 7 years old, 45 gallons Clarktown rye whiskey 3 years old, 600 gallons elderberry wine, 1 1/2 and 3 years old, very dry; 200 gallons choice grape wine, and a choice lot of the following wines—Raspberry wine, frost grape wine, blackberry wine, wild cherry wine, strawberry wine, black Tartarian cherry wine. You can have any of the above by the pint, quart or gallon. I have also 25 cases of choice sweet cider, all made in November, and from sound apples. It is prepared by my own process, and will keep sweet all summer when either is a delicious drink. Free samples will be given to all who call.

F. J. NEARN,

75 Fulton Street, Middletown.

Pennsylvania Horses at Auction.

Will sell at my stables, on Academy avenue, next to the old race course, Wednesday, Feb. 23d, commencing at 12 m. sharp, 25 horses, consisting of unmatched teams, farm, road and draft horses. All horses warranted as represented. Horses can be seen Monday and Tuesday before the sale. Sale positively, rain or shine. EDWARD AYERS, Middletown. JOSHUA CASE, Jr., Auctioneer. Feb. 23d, 1898.

PRETTY Cottage, on East Main street, seven rooms, city water, etc. Just beautifully papered and painted, heat and out, trolley pass ing door. For rent very cheap. Apply to THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St. d47,10,14

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1705 Draws the Prize, This Week, at Gilling's.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen fitted to travel for responsible, established firms in New York City and vicinity. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 49340t

FOR RENT—Five rooms, No. 38 Broad street, water, bath room, etc. Heat ch. ap. Apply to FRANK PALLO, 38 Broad street. 6943t

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Rent if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. Enquire of F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street. 7843t

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 208 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 7843t

REMEMBER the entertainment "Advertisement Night," by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, at the home of Dr. Pillsbury, last Monday evening. 7143t

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you are off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

FURD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 60 Cortage street, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Cell No. 10.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Jones, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Cell No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cortage street, Middletown, N. Y. 42, night and day. New York office, 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 1 Lady assistant. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 4 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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QUALITY CAN

California Apricots

in heavy sugar syrup.

Special this week.

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## 3 Startling Winners at Half Price!

Men's Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, sold everywhere at 50c for shirt or drawers, special, 27 CTS. EACH.

## UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS!

Fine linen bosom, full body and any length sleeves, re-inforced front and back, endless facings, good value at 50c. Our price special at 38 CTS. EACH.

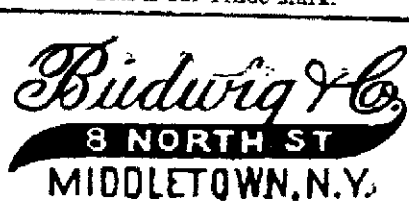
## MEN'S COTTON SOCKS!

Men's Cotton Socks, not 5c socks, but 10c socks at 5 CTS. A PAIR. Sold everywhere at 10c a pair, 3 for 25c.

A Special Lot of Men's Hose, Such as are Sold Everywhere at 8c., Special 3 Cents a Pair.

Call and inspect our goods. We cheerfully show them whether you purchase or not. Remember our way of doing business—"We return your money as pleasantly as we receive it."

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Look for it when you buy Clothing.

P. S.—Our entire stock of Winter Clothing at manufacturing cost. 67d6t&lt;1tw

## HORSE COVERS AND APRONS.

We Carry a First-class Line of Oiled Horse Covers and Rubber Carriage Robes.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

BIG BARGAIN—Horse and lot, No. 59 Hartford street also vacant lot, 10 feet front, adjoining, will be sold separately, at auction, at

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